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Dear Mr. Neal,

The following comments are in reference to USDA, agricultural Marketing Service Docket Number TM-04-07 concerning 7 CFR Part 205, National Organic Program Sunset review process.

Soylutions Inc. thanks the United States Department of agriculture and the National Organic Standards Board for the opportunity to comment on the sunset review of the 2002 National List. We supported the list as published, and would like to especially support the following materials:

- **Potassium Carbonate**, as found in National List Section § 205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed product labelled “Organic”. This substance is used as an alkalizing agent in Organic Dutch Process Cocoa Powder.

Soylutions Inc. currently uses organic dutch cocoa powder to produce organic YÜ basmati rice chocolate beverage.

Due to the unique flavour of organic dutch cocoa powder (made with potassium carbonate) it is necessary in our formulation to produce our YÜ chocolate basmati rice beverage.

Enzymes, as found in National list. It is use to increase sweetness and amino acids by cutting links in molecules found in cereals beverages.

Calcium chloride, Sodium bicarbonate are essential for enzymes efficiency. Calcium chloride gives calcium ions in the fermentation environment for good work by enzymes. Sodium bicarbonate is use to increase pH of the product.

Soylutions Inc. currently uses enzymes, calcium chloride, sodium bicarbonate to produce Organic YÜ rice beverages and Yü multigrain beverages. Due to processing characteristics of enzymes it is essential

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in our formulations to produce our YÜ beverages.

- **Carrageenans** are use in Yü multigrain beverages to give mouthfeel to the product and to keep product homogenous.

- **Xanthan gum** is use by Soylutions Inc. in Yü chocolate basmati rice beverage to give consistence and keep cocoa in suspension.

Flavors, are important to offer a wide variety of beverage.

Soylutions Inc currently uses natural flavors to produce Organic YÜ rice beverages and Yü multigrain beverages. Due to processing characteristics of flavors it is essential in our formulations to produce our Organic YÜ beverages.

Sincerely,

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